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In the Matter of trademark application Serial No. 85 Filed: May 6, 2011 For the mark: K2	5/057,245
HIGHLIFE DISTRIBUTING LLC d/b/a Top K2,  Opposer,	Opposition No. 91199702 ANSWER TO OPPOSITION
<b>v.</b>	
KTW ENTERPRISES, LTD., an Oregon corporation,	
Applicant.	) )
Applicant KTW Enterprises, LTD., ("	Applicant"), hereby responds to the
Opposition of Highlife Distributing LLC d/b/a Top	p K2 ("Opposer") as follows:
1.	
Applicant denies paragraph 1 of the Oppos	sition.
2.	
Applicant denies paragraph 2 of the Oppos	sition.
3.	
Applicant is without knowledge or information	ation sufficient to form a belief as to the
truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 3	of the Opposition and therefore denies
such allegations.	
4.	
Applicant denies paragraph 4 of the Oppos	sition.

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Applicant denies paragraph 5 of the Opposition.

6.

Applicant denies paragraph 6 of the Opposition.

7.

Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 7 of the Opposition and therefore denies such allegations.

8.

Applicant denies paragraph 7 of the Opposition.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that the registration of the mark K2, as requested by Application Serial No. 85/057,245 be granted and that this opposition be denied.

# AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

#### FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

#### (Failure to State a Claim)

 The Opposition must fail because it fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

#### SECOND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

#### (Prior Use)

1. The Opposition must fail because Applicant began using the Mark K2 in connection with the marketing of incense before Opposer began using the mark Top K2 in connection with the marketing of incense.

2. The Opposition must fail because Applicant's predecessor in interest began using the Mark K2 in connection with the marketing of incense before Opposer began using the mark Top K2 in connection with the marketing of incense.

DATED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 2011

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## **CERTIFICATE OF FILING**

I hereby certify that this ANSWER TO OPPOSITION to U.S. Trademark Application Serial No. 85/057,245 for the mark K2 is being filed with the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board using the ESTTA filing system of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the below date.

Date: June 15, 2011 \_\_\_\_\_ Sarah Z. Cohen\_\_\_\_

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that this ANSWER TO OPPOSITION to U.S. Trademark Application Serial No. 85/057,245 for the mark K2 is being duly served upon the Opposer's Attorney of Record by mailing a copy thereof via the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first-class mail with postage thereupon fully prepaid and addressed to:

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Date: June 15, 2011 Amanda C. Purvis